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In re Application of:

Karl T. Kraemer and Manfred Bohn

Application No.: 09/425,742

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION HAVING ANDROGENIC ACTIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action of May 16, 2001, the shortened statutory period for reply ending August 16, 2001, please reconsider the pending claims in light of the remarks as set forth below.

REMARKS

I. The Pending Claims

Claims 1 to 29 are pending and are subject to a restriction and an election requirement. Claims 1 to 8 and 10 to 29 stand rejected. Claim 9 has been withdrawn from consideration subject to the restriction requirement.

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